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LASER RADIATION

Examiner: S. E. Fernandez

## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009 and the telephonic interview conducted on January 12, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.